

LABOR CAN'T BE FOOLED.

Republican's Final Effort to "Deliver" the Labor Vote Exposed.

There appears in the leading newspapers of the United States today a page advertisement containing alleged labor testimonials in support of Candidate Hughes and censuring President Wilson.

This is the last desperate effort of the Republican National Committee to hoodwink the Public into believing that even one reputable labor man of prominence is supporting their candidate.

A few days ago they were gleefully quoting a six year old statement made by John M. O'Hanlon, Editor of the official organ of the New York State Federation of Labor, even after Mr. O'Hanlon had issued a public statement calling attention to the fact that for months he had been supporting President Wilson.

This time the Republicans are leaning upon Frank Feeney, named by Martin M. Mulhall in the famous lobby scandal at Washington as his "closest friend and advisor" while Mulhall was the strike breaker and legislative agent of the National Association of Manufacturers.

ly known as the labor agent and political henchman of the Penrose-McNichol Machine in Philadelphia. Mulhall swore that he had Feeney on his payroll and that he had documents to prove it.

Two weeks ago the Democratic State Chairman of Pennsylvania publicly charged that Senator Boies Penrose had been put in charge of \$400,000 to attempt to influence the labor vote of the country and that Penrose had objected to "doing the dirty work" with so small a slush fund! That charge has not been denied.

Nearly a week ago the Democratic National Committee exposed Frank Feeney's employment by Penrose in this campaign to circulate fake labor endorsements of Mr. Hughes.

The alleged resolutions appearing in today's page advertisement of the Republicans are the work of Feeney and his agents.

The Chicago Building Trades Council did not adopt the pro-Hughes resolution quoted in the Republican advertisement and the Republicans know it!

The false report that such a resolution had been adopted was promptly denounced by Simon O'Donnell, President of the Chicago Building Trades Council and by Edward N. Nockels, Secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

The alleged pro-Hughes resolution, offered at a meeting in the Philadelphia Building Trades Council was defeated. Leonard Kraft, Feeney's closest friend, then drew enough proxies from his pocket to jam it through. A week later—November 3rd—the Council officially denounced the act as a conspiracy and repudiated the alleged pro-Hughes resolution. Feeney tried to get similar resolutions adopted in Cincinnati and other cities—and failed.

When the attention of Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, was called to the Republican's page advertisement last night, he issued the following statement:

"To the Workingmen of the United States, Greeting:

"As predicted by me a few days ago, there is some scheme to spring a canard upon you when it will be too late to disprove and repudiate the falsehoods and fictitious allegations

"The information comes to me that a pretended labor leader has secured some fake declarations of a few supposedly labor organizations attacking the character and policy of the Labor Representation Committee of the American Federation of Labor, and that they are to be published as advertisements in the country today (Monday).

"The American Federation of Labor has without a dissenting voice or vote proclaimed the political policy to stand by the friends of labor and justice and to defeat its enemies.

"In this campaign Woodrow Wilson stands for all that is true to labor, justice, patriotism, freedom, and humanity.

"The false friends of labor will fail in their purpose to deceive."

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

NEWTOWN'S FIRST SELECTMAN IS OUT FOR THE PRESIDENT

Civil War Veteran Is Supporting the Great Campaign of Peace

(Special to The Farmer.)

Newtown, Nov. 6.—Ephraim D. Briscoe, first selectman of Newtown for the past three years and a veteran of the Civil War, has come out for Wilson, and will urge all his friends to vote the Democratic national ticket on Nov. 7th. Selectman Briscoe has been an independent in local elections but has never voted anything but the Republican national ticket since he came home from the war in 1865. He approves of the course of President Wilson in keeping the country out of war, and subscribes full-heartedly to the motto, "Peace with Honor" of the Democratic President of the United States. The selectman was a prisoner of war, and suffered months in Andersonville and other prison-pens of the South, and when discharged, "a rattling framework of bones inside his military uniform," he came home to die. A naturally strong constitution saved him, and now at the age of 74, he hopes to end his existence without seeing his beloved country in the turmoil and wreck of war. Comrade Briscoe is adjutant of Custer Post, G. A. R., of Newtown, and it is believed that his example will be followed by many of his former comrades in arms.

Mrs. James M. Blackman, formerly a much respected resident of the Rocky Glen section of Sandy Hook, died at her home in Passaic, N. J., Saturday. For over 20 years her husband was paymaster of the N. Y. B. & B. company, and the family was socially prominent, as well as foremost in all civic movements for town betterment. Mrs. Blackman was a prime mover in the establishment of the free public library, and with her husband and daughters earnest supporters of the institution. She was a devout communicant of St. John's Episcopal church. The deceased is survived by her husband, James M. Blackman of Passaic, N. J., Miss Lucy Blackman, residing with her parents, Mrs. F. A. Bennett of Bridgeport, whose husband is the well known secretary of the Manufacturers' association in that city. The body of Mrs. Blackman will be brought to Newtown, Tuesday, and the funeral will move directly after the arrival of the 10:45 a. m. train to the Berkshire cemetery for interment.

Mrs. Edwin Taylor has gone for a visit of a week with her nephew, Robert S. Tomlinson of Suffield, Conn.

Paul Warner of Chicago is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Warner, Sandy Hook.

Some of the sporting fraternity of Sandy Hook have been putting over some dubious stunts on some partisans whose fealty to party is greater than their experience in the ways of the betting fraternity. Saturday one strong party man was inveigled into an open-and-shut proposition with two angles by which he is sure to lose \$4 of his hard earned money. It was done thus: Five dollars to two was offered that W. C. Johnson, the Republican nominee for judge of probate, would not win as next judge of probate. The bet was immediately closed, and money put up. Before leaving, a confederate who was on to the dodge immediately offered the eager partisan \$2 to \$1 that Judge P. H. McCarthy, Democratic nominee for judge of probate, would not be elected next judge of probate. Non-plussed but game to the end, our partisan put up his dollar with the former stakeholder, and departed wondering if he was wise to hedge. Of course he loses both bets, as the next judge of probate will be Oscar Pitzschler, who is the nominee of both parties for judge of probate for the short term from November 7 to Jan. 5 next. It is believed that the whole matter will prove to be a joke, and that the stakeholder will declare both bets off as soon as the ruse dawns upon him.

A Halloween social was held at the Golden Peach, the home of Jack O'Neil, Saturday night. About four score friends of the host were present and thoroughly enjoyed the many pleasant features of fun offered his guests. The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion in conformity with the season.

G. O. P. SPEAKERS MUST EARN THEIR PAY, SAYS JARNUZ

"They haven't anything to talk about but they must talk to earn their money," declared Francis Jarnuz of New York city regarding Republican campaign speakers at a meeting of Lithuanian voters yesterday at 433 Park avenue. The meeting was conducted under the direction of the Lithuanian Independent Political club. Joseph L. Dulbis was chairman.

Mr. Jarnuz, who was the principal speaker, premised the administration of President Wilson. He rehearsed the constructive legislation which President Wilson has sanctioned and succeeded in having passed by Congress. He said the campaign speakers for the Republican party presented ridiculous statements instead of the real issues. Other speakers were Henry F. Lyons, candidate for judge of probate and John J. Ford, candidate for alderman in the Second district. They discussed local issues. Besides Chairman Dulbis, the committee in charge was Jeremiah Sagevich and Joseph Madrijevski.

W. P. KIRK CO. BUILDS.

The W. P. Kirk Co. has begun work on its new building to be erected in Main street, near Thomas. The Parly Construction Co. has promised completion in three months. The size is 80x150. The floor area will be 35,000 square feet.

FIRE AT GROVE BEACH

Clinton, Conn., Nov. 6.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the residence of Postmaster A. S. Wheeler of Grove Beach during the night, causing a loss of about \$2,000. The post office was located in the building. No one was home at the time.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs has accepted an invitation to hold its next general convention in this city in May. The convention will be held in The Stratfield and the study clubs of the state with the Danbury Musical club will be represented.

Why at least two 'guardians of the National Honor'.

Fight Wilson

READ THIS

John Wanamaker

Yesterday's daily papers throughout the country carried a full page advertisement which talked of "deception" and was signed "A Half Democrat who cannot vote for Wilson." The man who PAID for it and who HID behind a false and misleading signature, was John Wanamaker, always an old Guard Republican and Postmaster General under President Harrison. It was the latest of a series of page Republican advertisements for which Mr. Wanamaker is paying. This "half-Democrat" gave various reasons why he could not vote for Wilson, but not the **Real Reason**.

From 1898 to 1910, the House of Wanamaker withheld thousands of dollars in customs revenue. Twelve years of deception in connection with shipments from the Wanamaker Paris office!

On March 3, 1913, the day before President Wilson took office, John Wanamaker paid the Government \$100,000 in settlement. Extreme haste marked the compromise, Secretary MacVeagh and Collector Loeb exerting extraordinary efforts to close and hide the case.

But Secretary McAdoo reopened the case. On June 16, 1914, Wanamaker confessed again and paid over another \$100,000. In addition, Secretary McAdoo cleaned out the customs service at Philadelphia, putting trusted men on guard.

This is why John Wanamaker spends his thousands on page advertisement for Hughes, and hires Cooper Union for a Roosevelt mud bath.

OWNER of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL AND THE STOCK TICKER

Other page advertisements attacking President Wilson carry this small type signature: "Written and paid for by C. W. Barron."

Barron is owner of the Wall Street Journal, the Boston News Bureau and the Stock Ticker. In the investigation into the wrecking of the New Haven Railroad, Barron was compelled to admit that he had shared in the loot, receiving money for "advice" and even netting \$50,000 in one lump. Barron led in the fight on the confirmation of Brandeis as Supreme Court Justice, but when put on the stand, his testimony proved nothing but hearsay venom.

There you have it! The costly, hypocritical and absolutely misleading pages of Republican Advertisements that have crowded the newspapers in these last weeks were dictated and paid for by these men!

Get the idea! Then decide whether you will let them continue to insult your intelligence by specious pleas to vote for Hughes, Roosevelt and Old Guard.

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